

House Resolution No. 1107

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jerry and LaVern Wilke, of Jackson, Missouri, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 27, 2008, with an open house gathering at the Health Point Community Room in Jackson, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Jerry Wilke took the hand of his beautiful bride, LaVern Sides, on January 24, 1958, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson, with the Rev. Walter Keisker and the Rev. Theodore Schmidt officiating and attended by Ella Mae Kuntze, Verla Wille, Paul Sides, and Walter Lange, all of Jackson, LeRoy Wilke of Cape Girardeau, all of whom were present for the January 27 event, and Eugene Wilke of Black Shear, Georgia; and

Whereas, Jerry and LaVern Wilke have been blessed with three children, Bradley Wilke of Scott City, Missouri, Mark Wilke of Jackson, and Linda Randolph and her husband, Brian, of Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, Jerry and LaVern Wilke are the devoted grandparents of five children, Johnny Carter and his wife, Pam, of Cape Girardeau; Eric Wilke of Cape Girardeau; Zachary Randolph of Cape Girardeau; Heather Wilke of Jackson; and Blake Wilke of Jackson; and the loving great-grandparents of one child, Anna Wilke of Cape Girardeau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Jerry and LaVern Wilke on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry and LaVern Wilke.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1107, adopted March 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker